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【前巻まで】

四年前、未曾有の「大災厄」が東京を襲った。23区の半ばが壊滅、死者・行方不明者は200万人に達した比較的首都の少なかった都内外縁の12区を残し、首都地は治安維化を理由に何重にも防壁が張られて封鎖区域指定された。それが「首京首十三区」である。

「大災厄」で家族を失い首十三区からただひとり生還した高校生のハルは、360年前から刀の首で斬り続けていた少女・首名を覚醒させ、彼女の「使い手」となる。そして、彼女をめぐるヤマタと首親間の争いに否応なく巻き込まれていく。その中で首首首を動かす代首士・首平から、家首を首った「大災厄」の首因が日本の首五の州「ヤマタ」の不完全な首活によるものだということ、そして化性応身刀はヤマタ首活の鍵式の首であることを聞かされたハルは衝撃を受ける。松平の底首下に入り鍵の間の平鍵を得たハルは、真名に応えられる鍵さを身につけるため、和也の段父の古流剣首道場の門を叩き、鍵名の元の使い手である空士首の影を追ってひたすら剣首を振む。そして、運命の日はやってきた。"なむつさや"刺殺が、ハルのクラスメート首頭々を首・首身刀に変えて鍵校に乱入し、ハルの鍵鍵に配されたクリスを倒す。その場にいた友人の和也と早苗を守るため、真名を召身刀に変えて襲うハル。刀の首頭々もろとも刺首を斬ったハルは、友人達に別れを告げて首京第十三区に向かった。

ハルが消えて3か月後、第十三区の外では鍵首止鍵り事件が世間を鍵がせていた。首鍵の乱入事件の首に左腕を襲られた和也がようやく首院から退院したのは、そんな頃だった。首面上は、事件首首のショックから立ち首り、首みを首やさない和也。しかし、その首みの不自然さに、幼なじみの早苗が気づかぬはずはなかった。叱鍵しても問い鍵めてものれんに鍵押しの和也に鍵を鍵やした早苗は、ついに段、首の自宅に押しかける。しかし、門の明で早苗は、日本刀を抱えて鍵を抜け出す和也の鍵を見てしまう。不安を押し首して和也を鍵行する早苗。首の前に和也を見失った早苗が再び彼を見出した首、首の首下には首首の男が血に首まって倒れていた――！

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クロスブレイド PARADISE LOST

The curtain on the third part is raised!!
第二部
堂々開幕!!
衝撃の剣戟バトルファンタジー連載!
第二部完結編まで収録のコミックス最新刊第10巻、7月9日発売決定!!
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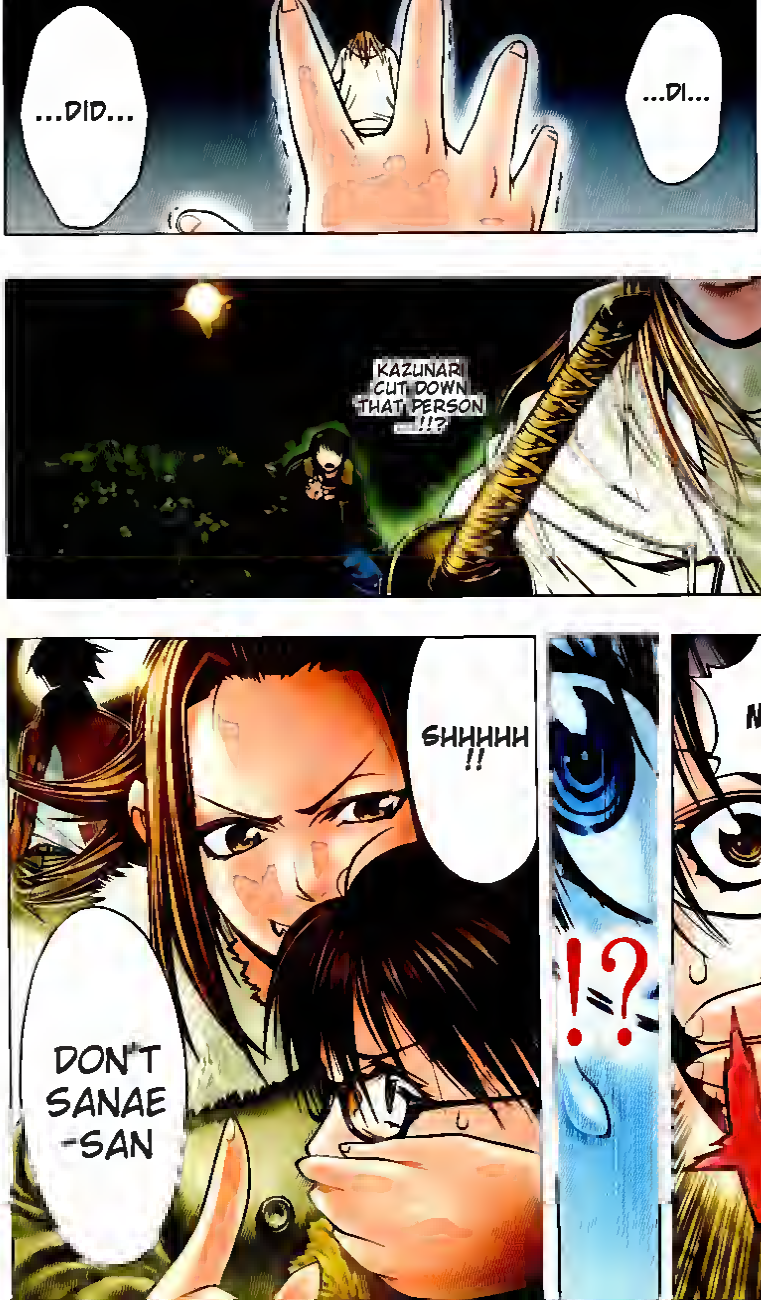

...DID...
...DI...
KAZUNARI CUT DOWN THAT PERSON...!!?
SHHHHH!!
DON'T SANAE-SAN
!?
..NGH!

EN

YOU DIDN'T NOTICE HIM UNTIL HE WAS THAT CLOSE, HOW LONG ARE YOU GOING TO BE INTOXICATED BY THAT BLOOD?
KAZUNARI ..!!

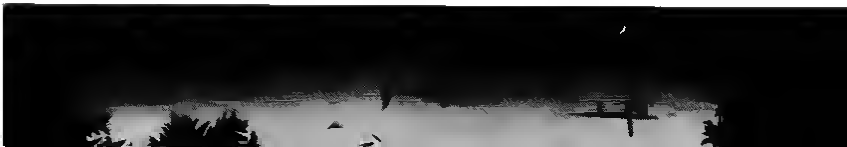
!!!
... HAH !
Cough !!
Puh !

SANAE-CHAN!
KA-KAZUNARI....
...IF YOU DON'T WANT TO DIE...
BE STILL...
HEEEH
.....

HAHA
!!
!!

MY COMPANION IS DRUNK BEYOND REASON
IT'S USE--LESS

TROUBLE-SOME ... SO ...
ANOTHER TIME... IF I SEE YOU ON THE STREETS AT NIGHT...I'LL DEVOUR YOU

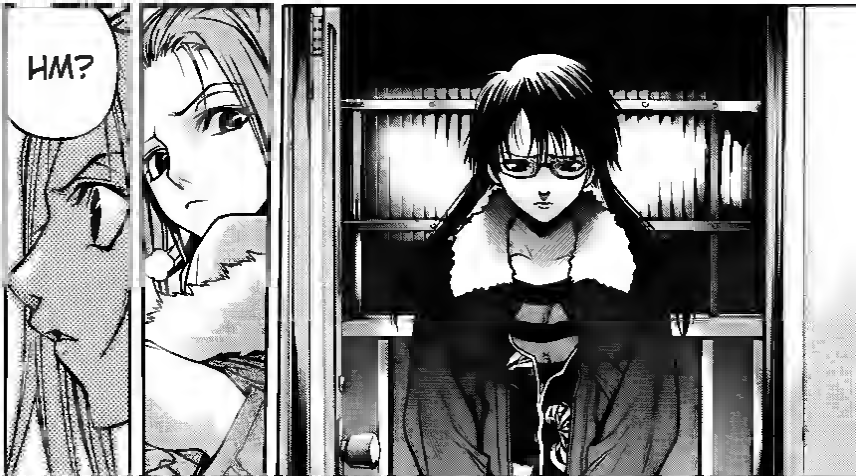


HAAA AAAH ....
SOUJI... COULDN'T ...
MOVE A STEP...
... WHAT.. IS THAT GUY...
... IS HE A MONSTER ...?
... KA..
... HA !!

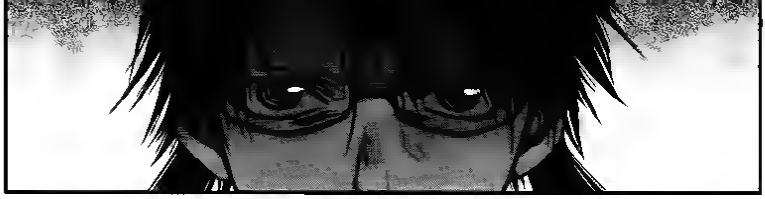
KAZU-
-NARI
!!!
..WA...
...
!!!
KAZU-
-NARI
!!
WAIT!!
KAZUNARI
!!

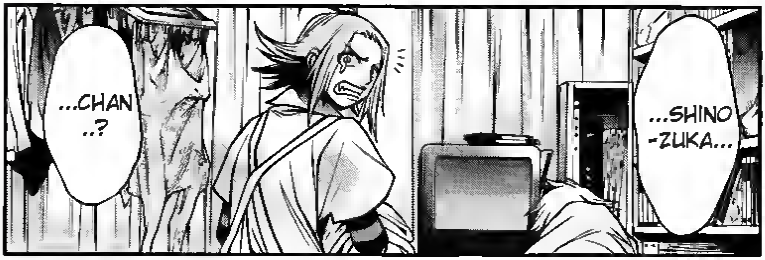
...KA...
HAA
KAZU-
-NARIIII
!!!

COME IN!
COME IN!
WELL, IT MAY BE A LITTLE DIRTY, BUT

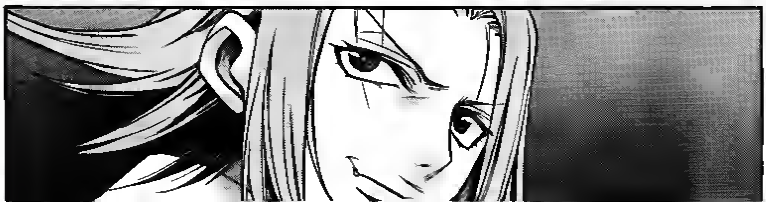

HM?

WHAT THE HELL !!
GYA AAAA AAAH !!
DAY AFTER DAY, CAN'T YOU GO ONE DAY WITHOUT LEAVING IT LIKE THIS !!
I TOLD YOU TO CLEAN UP BEFORE LEAVING THE HOUSE !!
LISTEN TO ME! SOUJI !!
... HEY !




...CHAN ..?
...SHINO -ZUKA...

WHO ARE YOU...
YOU TWO...



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KESSHOU... WHAT?
"KESSHOU -OUJINTOU"... YOU KNOW OF IT, RIGHT?
A PERSON THAT COME FROM A KATANA.
IT LOOKS LIKE A HUMAN THAT'S REPLACED WITH A KATANA WHEN IT HAPPENS.
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!!!
!!!
!!!

STRANGE THINGS HAPPEN IN REALITY
WELL... ANYWAY, COME IN SANAE-CHAN!
...AH...
RIGHT!
IT'S GOING TO BE A LONG STORY
I'LL MAKE SOME TEA.

...THE MAIN POINT...

I UNDER-STAND IT...
...BUT BELIEVING IT IS DIFFICULT, ALTHOUGH I'VE WITNESSED FRAGMENTS OF IT
I NEED TO BE CONVINCED MORE...!
HOA AA AA AAH !!
SANAE-CHAN'S WISDOM IS HELPFUL !!
...SO
WELL, FOR ME
SINCE WE'VE LEFT THE 13TH DISTRICT, I'VE BROKEN AWAY FROM "YAMATA" AND STARTED A NEW LIFE HERE
HONESTLY... WE'RE IN MORISAKI HARUMI'S DEBT
I THOUGHT IT WOULD BE A SLIM CHANCE WE WOULD MEET AGAIN, BUT SANAE-CHAN IS AN ACQUATENCE.

WE LOST TRACK OF HIM WHEN HE WAS ENTERING "THE BLUE FACILITY" LOCATION
DON'T KNOW WHERE HE IS?
THEN... YOU TWO
RIGHT NOW, HARU SHOULD BE IN THE 13TH DISTRICT
...EEH ?

EVEN THOUGH I TOLD HIM TO COME BACK...
HE TOLD ME IN THE LAST PHONE CALL WE HAD.
BUT RIGHT NOW...
I'M WORRIED ABOUT KAZUNARI
RIGHT, FROM THE TIME MORISAKI SPLIT THAT GUY IN HALF.
THAT SILKY HAIR NII-CHAN, HUH?

...THE MURDER CASES..... THE ONE BEHIND IT ISN'T KAZUNARI
...BUT THOSE PEOPLE IN THE PARK, RIGHT?
MOST LIKELY KAZUNARI WENT TO INVESTIGATE ...
...ANYWAY... WHY DID HE TRY TO FIGHT THOSE TWO!?
...HE'S DELUDED ...
HEADING IN A DANGE-ROUS DIRECTION

AND ABOUT THAT *OSSAN...
HE'S PROBABLY A GUARDIAN BLADE WIELDER, BUT IT'S...
NOT A FRAGMENT
*OLD MAN
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ボリ
バリ
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AAAA AHH!
THIS IS TOO MUCH!
IT'S A TRUE GUARDIAN LEFT OVER FROM THE TOURNAMENT FOUR YEARS AGO. TO THINK, A SURVIVOR ASIDE FROM THOSE THREE AND MANA!
...A COPY FROM 4 YEARS AGO ...?
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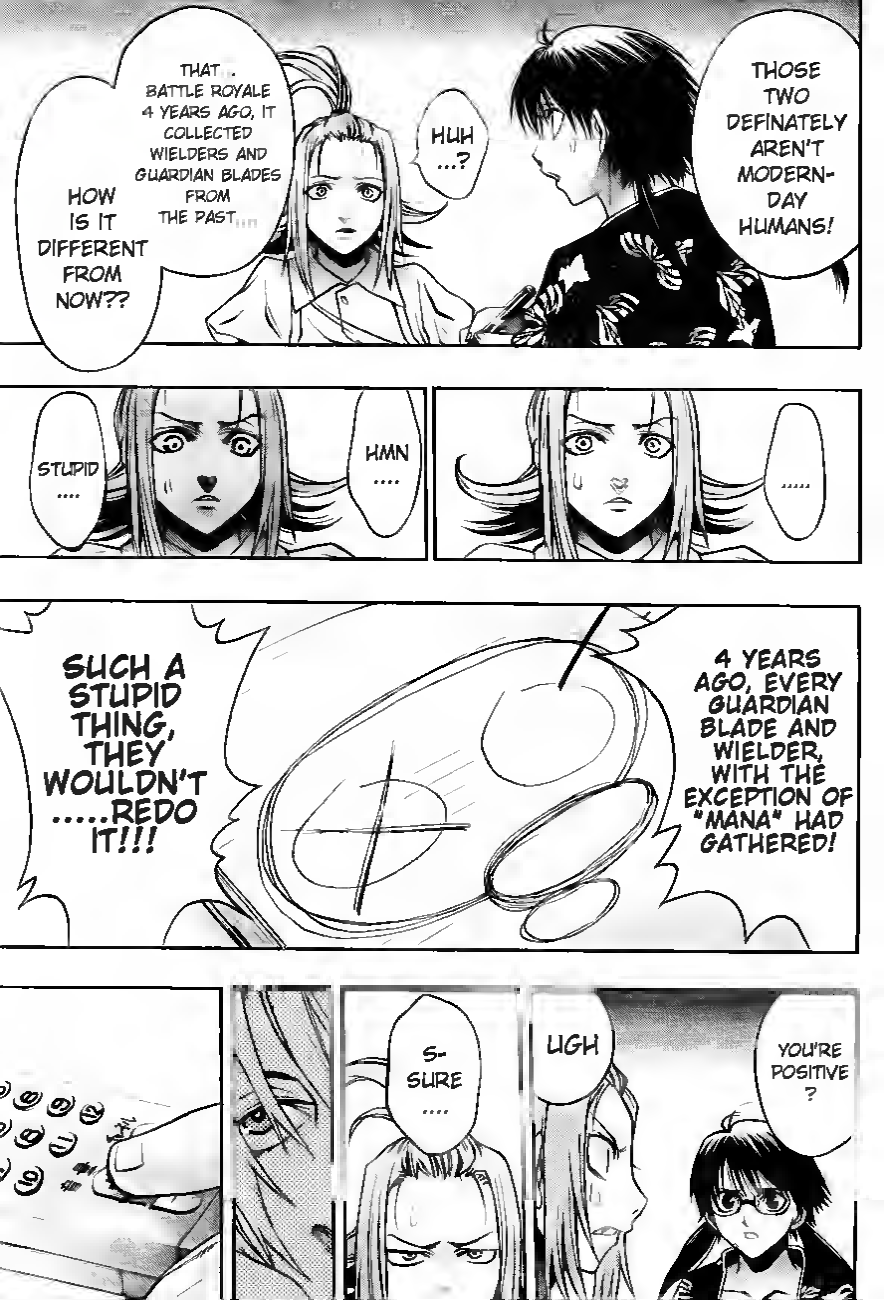
THOSE TWO DEFINATELY AREN'T MODERN-DAY HUMANS!
HUH ...?
THAT . BATTLE ROYALE 4 YEARS AGO, IT COLLECTED WIELDERS AND GUARDIAN BLADES FROM THE PAST...
HOW IS IT DIFFERENT FROM NOW??
HMN ....
STUPID ....
.....
4 YEARS AGO, EVERY GUARDIAN BLADE AND WIELDER, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF "MANA" HAD GATHERED!
SUCH A STUPID THING, THEY WOULDN'T .....REDO IT!!!
YOU'RE POSITIVE ?
UGH
S-SURE ....

... MANY FEEL THE NEED FOR MORE EFFORT TO BE PLACED IN FORIEGN POLICY
AS AN EXAMPLE, JAPAN NEEDS A CHARISMATIC FACE
NOT IN TERMS OF MILITARY FORCE, BUT SIMPLE ECONOMIC GROWTH
THAT GUY IS THE BLUE FACILITY BOSS.
CHAIRMAN OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESE-NTATIVES' MATSUDAIRA

THE PEOPLE DON'T KNOW HIS HIDDEN FACE
EH?
EITHER WAY, BOTH CASES ARE ONLY GLIB
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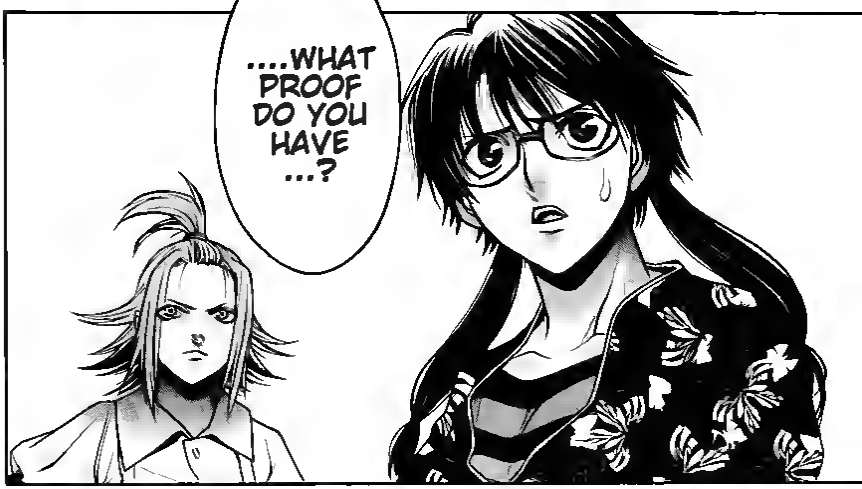
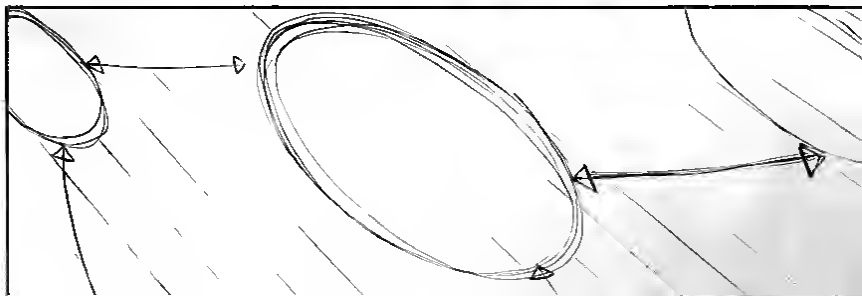
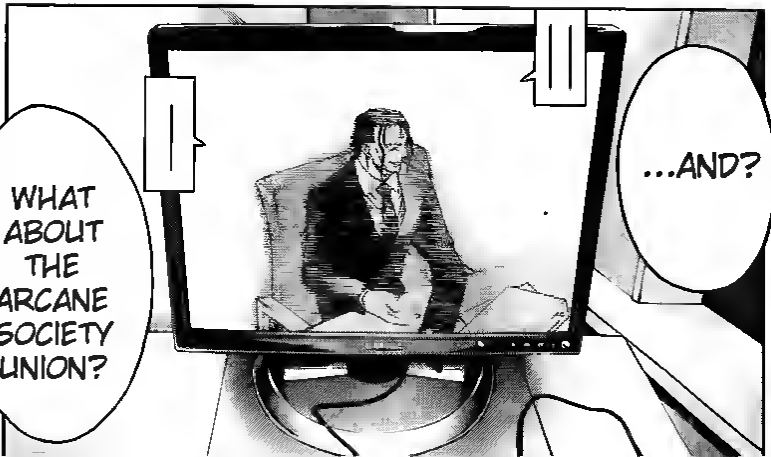
THE MEMBERS OF THE OPPOSING PARTY WANT TO RAISE ECONOMIC GROWTH AND FISCAL REFORM
THIS PERSON ...


....WHAT PROOF DO YOU HAVE ...?

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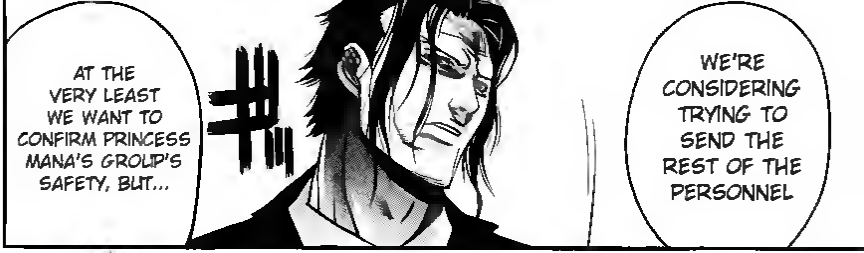
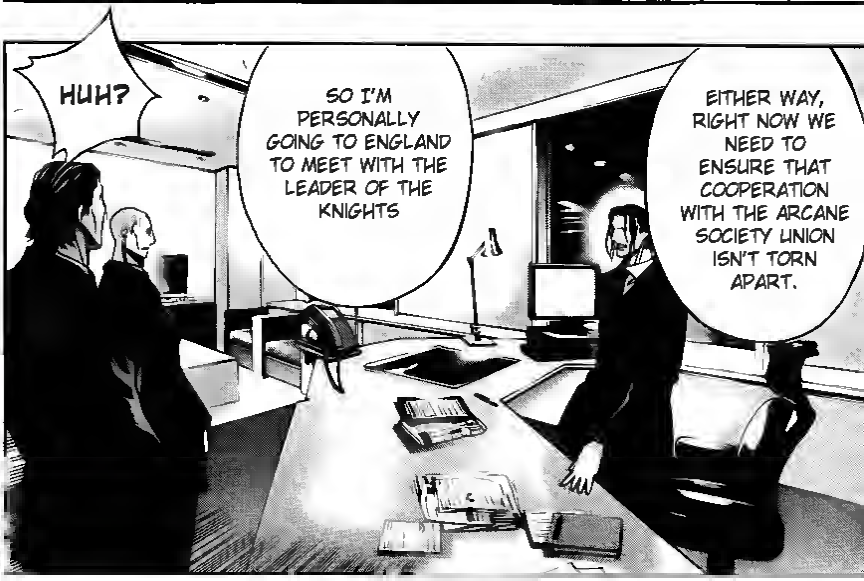
WHAT ABOUT THE ARCANE SOCIETY UNION?
...AND?

HMPH..
IF WE DON'T CONSENT, THEY MAY TRY AGGRESSIVE TACTICS.
WELL... AGAIN, THEY ARE REQUESTING ABOUT THE CRUSADERS SENT IN THE PASSAGE TO THE 13TH DISTRICT.
I HAVE CONFIRMED IT WAS IN THE UNDERGROUND PASSAGE COLLAPSED DURING INVASION OF YOMOTSUIKUSA.
AND WE STILL HAVEN'T HEARD ANYTHING FROM PRINCESS MANA'S GROUP AND THE SEARCH PARTY WE SENT HAS BEEN ANNIHLATED.
WHAT'S THE SITUATION WITH THE REPAIRS OF THE COLLAPSE?

THAT'S... WE'VE MADE LITTLE PROGRESS...
UH...
BUT GETTING THERE IS EXTREMELY DIFFICULT...WE ARE BEING PUSHED BACK


AT THE VERY LEAST WE WANT TO CONFIRM PRINCESS MANA'S GROUP'S SAFETY, BUT...
WE'RE CONSIDERING TRYING TO SEND THE REST OF THE PERSONNEL


HUH?
SO I'M PERSONALLY GOING TO ENGLAND TO MEET WITH THE LEADER OF THE KNIGHTS
EITHER WAY, RIGHT NOW WE NEED TO ENSURE THAT COOPERATION WITH THE ARCANE SOCIETY UNION ISN'T TORN APART.

BY THE WAY, ABOUT THIS...

WHAT'S THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE INVOLVED IN THIS CASE?
S..
SIR !!
3 PAIRS HAVE BEEN KILLED AND 2 ARE UNDER SURVALLENCE RIGHT NOW
THERE SEEMS TO HAVE BEEN OTHER PAIRS AS WELL, BUT WE CAN'T CONFIRM IT YET...
FROM YOUR TONE,
. . . !!
YOU STILL DON'T SEEM TO UNDERSTAND THE GRAVITY OF THE SITUATION...

IT'S THE SAME AS 4 YEARS AGO!
NOW, THE KESSHOUJINTOU AND THEIR WIELDERS FROM THE PAST ERA HAVE GATHERED INTO THIS ONE!
IF WE MAKE A MISTAKE, THE GREAT CALAMITY FROM 4 YEARS AGO WILL BE REPEATED!!
DO YOU GET IT !?

YES SIR !!
..Y..
IN ADDITION TO THOSE FOUR BEING CONFIRMED, THAT STILL ISN'T ALL OF THEM...
REGARDLESS!! GATHER AS MUCH ON THE SITUATION AS YOU CAN AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE!!
YES, SIR !!!

KU KU KU
KU.. KUKU ...
I'LL BE BUSY FROM NOW ON! FROM HERE I'LL GET TO WATCH THE GAME MASTER'S SKILLS.
YES! YES!
HA HA HA HA HA HA HA !!
RIGHT ?

JIN-
DONO?

Twilight Dreams Scans

Tl: Twi

Cl: Fatetastarossa

TS: Cerke

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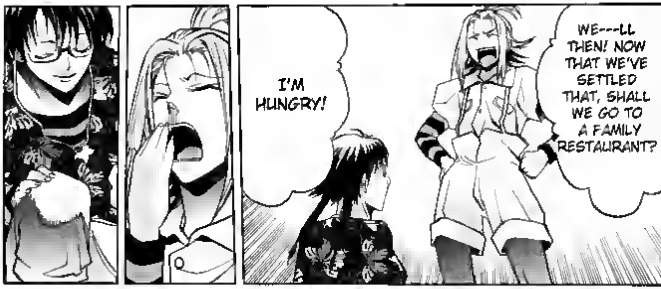
HEY...
YOU SAID YOU WANTED TO CO-OPERATE WITH US... IS THAT REALLY ALRIGHT?
HONESTLY,
FROM WHAT I'VE HEARD SO FAR, I SOMEHOW DON'T THINK I CAN DO ANYTHING ALONE
IS IT REALLY ALRIGHT THEN?
THOUGH WE'RE NOT EXACTLY HUMAN?
I UNDER-STAND THAT.

HA HA!
...!


I'M HUNGRY!
WE---LL THEN! NOW THAT WE'VE SETTLED THAT, SHALL WE GO TO A FAMILY RESTAURANT?

WE'RE GOING TO EAT!!!!
OII!!! WAKE UP!!!

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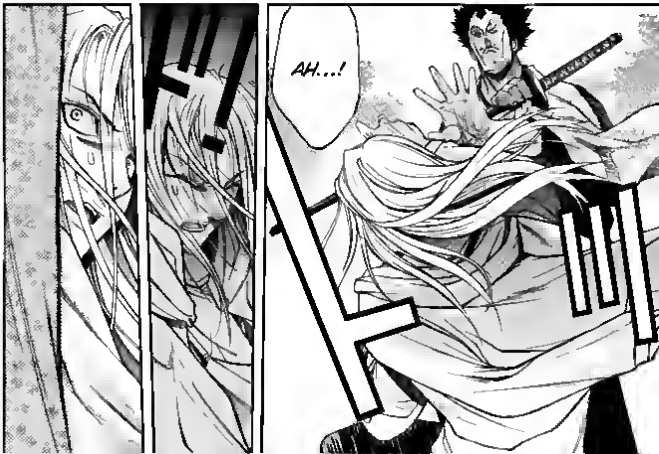
?

KAZUNARI...!!

痛い……
IT...
HURTS...
!!
!...?


AH...!

...!
HO...
WHAT A WASTE
THIS IS CHILD'S PLAY

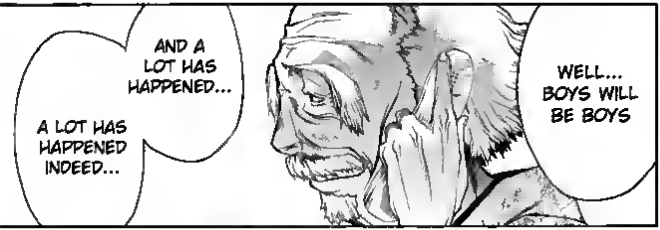
BRAT
HEY
I JUST THOUGHT OF TWO WAYS TO USE THIS THING
THE FIRST IS
...!?

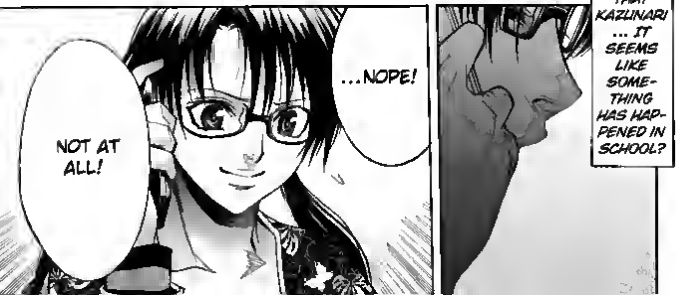
....!?
PIERCING YOU WITH THIS
THE SECOND THIS
SELLING THIS AND GETTING SOMETHING DELICIOUS TO EAT

SELL THIS, AND GET SOME MONEY
IF YOU DO THAT, YOUR LIFE WILL BE SPARED
.....!?

AHH...
HMM...
WHERE'D HE GO...

I'M SORRY, SANAE-CHAN
MAKING YOU WORRY ABOUT KAZUNARI

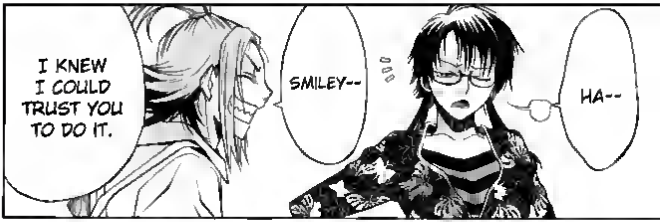

WELL... BOYS WILL BE BOYS
AND A LOT HAS HAPPENED...
A LOT HAS HAPPENED INDEED...

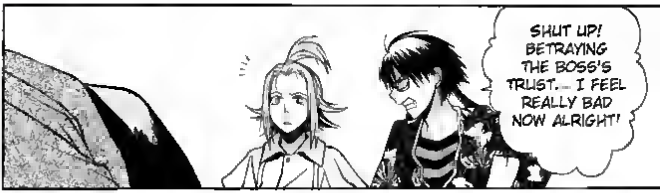

THAT KAZUNARI ... IT SEEMS LIKE SOME-THING HAS HAP-PENED IN SCHOOL?
...NOPE!
NOT AT ALL!

AND HE DOESN'T PICK UP MY CALLS EITHER...
IT'S JUST... HE SEEMS TO BE A LITTLE DEPRESSED LATELY
YEAH, . THAT'S RIGHT
IS THAT SO.. WELL IF HE DOESN'T RETURN AT NIGHT I INTEND TO CONTACT THE POLICE
YES, THANK YOU VERY MUCH, GOODBYE
NO
YES YES
I JUST THOUGHT TO CHECK ON HIM SINCE I HAVEN'T SEEN HIM FOR A WHILE..
I—TOLD-YOU!! I'M SORRY! IT'S IMPOSSIBLE!
...IT SEEMS LIKE HE HASN'T REALIZED THAT KAZUNARI HAS BECOME A BLADE USER...

THE STORE-OWNER?
PLEASE HEAR IT FROM SANAE-SAN AS WELL!
YEAH! I'M HANDING HER THE PHONE!!
BOSS?
HE— HELLO?
THIS IS TROUBLE-SOME!!!!
BUT!!! WE HAVE EVENTS ALL MONTH!! WELL, I EXPECTED IT FROM SHINOMIYA-SAN BUT IF EVEN YOU ARE UNABLE TO WORK WE WON'T BE ABLE TO COPE— !!!
BOSS UM, IT'S TIME TO OPEN SOON—
IS IT TRUE THAT BOTH OF YOU GOT INJURED IN A BICYCLE ACCIDENT?! ARE YOU ALRIGHT?!?!
SHINOMIYA-SAN HAS A BROKEN LEG... SHE'S ON CRUTCHES NOW!
WHAT DO YOU MEAN YOU EXPECTED IT FROM ME
I'M SORRY!! BUT IT'S REALLY IMPOSSIBLE NOW!! I HAVE A BROKEN FINGER!!
SFX: DEEP BREATH
OK
!!

WE'LL RECOVER QUICKLY!
I'M REALLY SORRY FOR OUR CARELESS-NESS!!
YES...
YES...


I KNEW I COULD TRUST YOU TO DO IT.
SMILEY--
HA--


SHUT UP! BETRAYING THE BOSS'S TRUST... I FEEL REALLY BAD NOW ALRIGHT!

SFX SNOREEEE

HEY... WE CAN RELY ON THIS PERSON RIGHT?
OF COURSE.
HMM!
DELICIOUS!

THIS IS A PRETTY GOOD STORE EH!
BRAT!
HAA!
I THINK I ROUGHLY UNDERSTAND WHY YOU CAME WITH ME.
!
YOUR SKILL... AND EXPRESS-ION...
IT WAS REALLY A BEAUTIFUL BLADE.
THAT SWORD EARLIER.. THERE ARE NO SCRATCHES OR BLOOD STAINS ON IT...

SAYING IT'S "BEAUTIFUL"... IT'S SO BORING IT MAKES ME WANNA PUKE
BORING
YOU'RE... NOT BAD..!!

YOU'VE GIVEN US SOME DELICIOUS FOOD SO WE'LL LET YOU LIVE.
IT'S ALRIGHT IF YOU COME WITH US.
SOME TIMES, LIKE TONIGHT
IT'S NOT A BAD THING TO HAVE SPECTATORS AROUND.

BUT YOU KNOW...
I KNOW YOU SAID IT WAS TO REPAY A DEBT, OR SOMETHING ABOUT NEEDING AN OPPONENT... BUT...
BUT WHAT ABOUT YOU GUYS?
I'M DOING THIS BECAUSE I WANT TO DO SOME THING FOR KAZUNARI ..
DO YOU REALLY NEED SOMETHING LIKE THAT?
I DON'T REALLY UNDER-STAND
IT'S SOME THING THAT'S CLOSELY TIED TO OUR EXISTENCE
BUT...
...YOU GUYS PROBABLY WON'T FULLY UNDER-STAND...

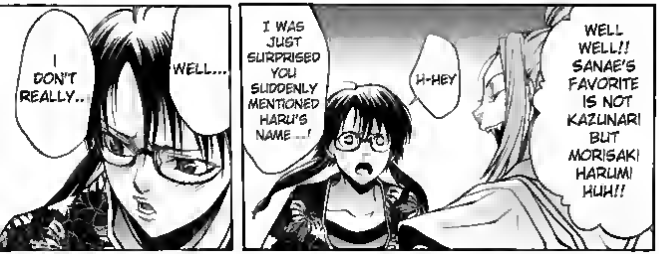
LOOK HERE
THIS...
THIS CAN'T GO ON RIGHT?
THE REASON HE LIVES IS ONLY BECAUSE HIS SWORD IS STRONG.
THAT'S REALLY INCOMPLETE, ISN'T IT?
WELL... THAT... IS A LOUSY EXCUSE FOR A HUMAN BEING

BUT.. THAT'S FINE... NO.. IT'S BECAUSE OF THAT
THAT I COMPLETE HIM
YEAH... I'M THE SAME AS HIM...
BECAUSE OF THAT...
IF WE DON'T CONTINUE LIKE THAT, THERE WILL BE NOTHING FOR US.. THAT'LL BE THE END.
WE'RE ONLY HUMAN TO THAT EXTENT.
WE HAVE TO RETURN A SWORD FOR A SWORD.

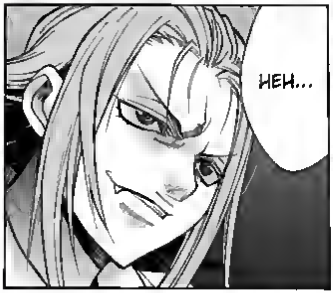
.....
I THINK I KIND OF...
...FEEL THAT I UNDER-STAND...
IS THAT FINE?
EH?
WELL... WE ARE INTENDING TO REPAY A DEBT, Y'KNOW?

!!
TO MORISAKI HARUMI!

EHE HEHE
I-IS THAT
AHH.. NO...
TO...
TO HARU?!


I DON'T REALLY..
WELL...
I WAS JUST SURPRISED YOU SUDDENLY MENTIONED HARU'S NAME...!
H-HEY
WELL WELL!! SANAE'S FAVORITE IS NOT KAZUNARI BUT MORISAKI HARUMI HUH!!

HUH?
WE'LL JUST SEE WHAT HAPPENS THEN!
NO!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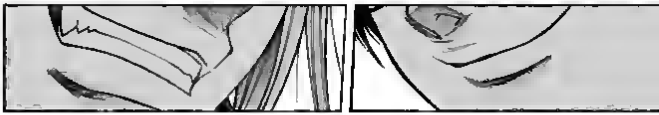
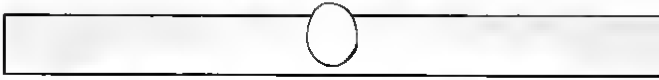
HARU WON'T NECESSARILY LOSE!





SFX. HUFF

YEAH...
MORE IMPORTANT THAN MORISAKI HARUMI IS THE GRAMPS FROM YESTERDAY NIGHT...
WE HAVE TO LOOK FOR KAZUNARI.
ANYWAY, FOR NOW...

WE'LL REASSEMBLE AT NIGHT.
LET'S LEAVE IT AT THAT AND GET SOME SLEEP.

ADAKURA DEN... RIGHT?
IT WAS YOU HUH, WHO WANTED TO SHOW US SOME THING?
YO

MY NAME IS...
AH, WHATEVER
NAMES DON'T MATTER

SFX: SCRATCHES HEAD
WHILE I WAS LOOKING AT YOU, YOU'VE REVEALED SOME WEAKNESSES.
I AM RATHER DISAPPOINTED YOU DIDN'T SET ANY TRAPS FOR US OR SOMETHING.

.....
WELL, WHATEVER.

MY NAME DOESN'T MATTER.
ONLY... I'LL CARVE THE NAME OF MY FRIEND WHOM YOU KILLED...
I'LL CARVE THE NAME OF SHITOU SANAE ON YOUR CHEST!

WHO THE HECK'S THAT?
KA KA KA
EHHH... NNN...
SHINO!!

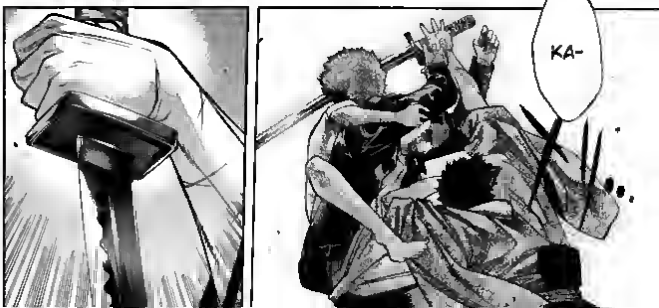
FROM THAT TIME!
あれは…!!
THAT'S—!!
TH-THA...
NUUUHH...
AAAHHHH HHH!!
OOOOO OOOH!!

HAHA

I WON'T LET THAT BE IN VAIN!
MY FRIEND HAD BOTH HIS LEGS CUT OFF
WHAT YOU SAID EARLIER ABOUT REVENGE
YOU'RE PRETTY GOOD!!
HAHA HAHA!!!
HAHAHA!!! AREN'T YOU A GOOD FRIEND!!
DON'T THINK YOU CAN GET PAST ME!!
I AM A JYAKEN AFTER ALL!!

IDIOT!
A JYAKEN !! IT WAS FAKE AFTER ALL!!!

SFX. CLUTCH

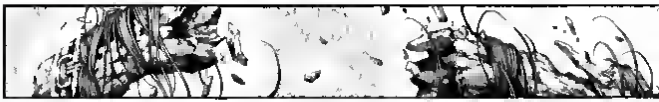


GAAAAHHHH HHHH!!

I WONDER WHAT WERE YOU THINKING... COMING THIS FAR...
YOU'RE STRONG...
STRONG... YES

GUH...OH
WELL
GU...GUH

GYAA AAAA HHH !!
THAT WILL BE THE END OF EVERY THING
BUT IF YOU DIE..



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THANKS FOR READING!

X.44 Yagiyuu

WHOOPS
<SFX> ZOOM
DON'T LET THEM GET AWAY!
THEY'RE OVER THERE! SURROUND THEM!

HOW-
HO-HOW DID IT BECOME LIKE THIS?! DIDN'T YOU SAY YOU HAD MANY ACQUAINTANCES FROM THE INFORMATION HOUSE AND THAT
WE COULD LEAVE LAST NIGHT'S MATTER INTO YOUR HANDS?

WHAT KIND OF INFOR-MATION DID YOU GET!!

HMMM
I GUESSED THAT OL' MAN WAS INVOLVED IN SOMETHING STUPID
BUT I DIDN'T EXPECT HIM TO BE DEALING IN DRUGS!!

<SFX> BANG! GUNSHOT

<SFX> CRASH!!!

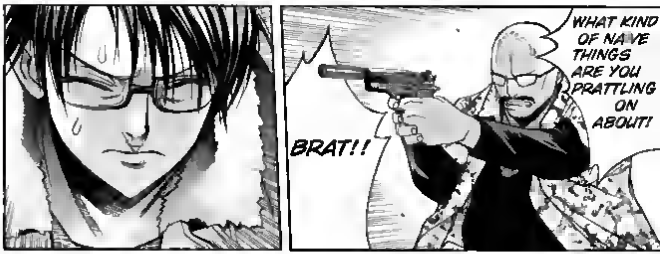
SANAE -CHAN !!
!

I'M SO SORRY !!!
AH?
THAT HURT
OWW....
HMM?

<SFX> LOUD FOOTSTEPS

DON'T INVOLVE THOSE WHO HAVE NOTHING TO WITH THIS!
STOP !!!

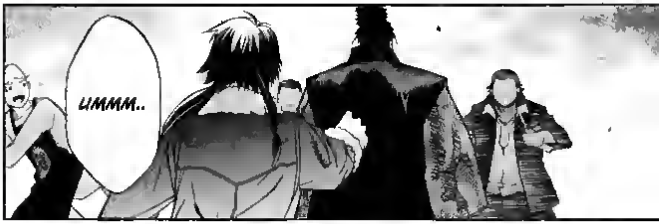
<SFX> SLURP
HO?

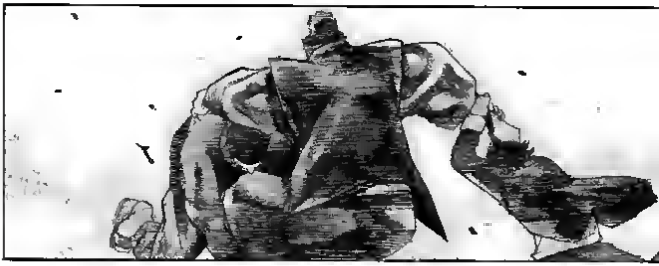

WHAT KIND OF NAIVE THINGS ARE YOU PRATTLING ON ABOUT!
BRAT!!

<SFX> FALLS

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONCERN.

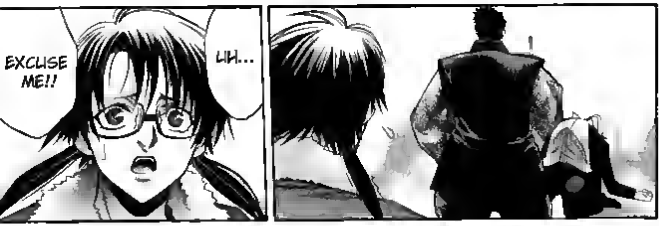
<SFX> SWISH (TURNING AROUND)





<SFX> GRIN

<SFX> HITTTT



<SFX> WHOOSH

(SFX) GRADUALLY APPROACHING
SOUJI-KUN ?!?!?

WHACK
WHACK

HEHHEH..
WOULDN'T IT BE BETTER IF YOU JUST IGNORED ME?
DON'T YOU THINK SO?!
WAI—
!

WHAT'S THIS?!
WHY'RE Y'ALL START-ING A FIGHT?!
WAIT A MINUTE !!
WHO ON EARTH ARE YOU?!
MOVE ASIDE
THAT'S OUR BUSINESS
SANAE-CHAN
<SFX> CLATTER

(NOTE) 総当たり戦 sou atari sen HAS A SLIGHTLY AMBIGUOUS MEANING. I CHECKED A FEW DICTIONARIES AND IT RANGES FROM "ROUND ROBIN" TO "BRUTE FORCE". SO I CHOSE THIS MEANING FROM THE CONTEXT→

A REAPPEARANCE FROM 4 YEARS AGO . A HIGHLY ANTICIPATED REMATCH OF THAT BATTLE ROYALE?!
....WELL DONE, SANAE-CHAN, IT SEEMS THAT YOUR GUESS WAS SPOT ON

<SHINOMIYA SFX> SNICKER

THA..
THA—
THAT'S A..
A METAMOR-PHOSING GUARDIAN BLADE!!

THOSE FROM THIS GENER-ATION...

<SFX> SNAPS
ARE NOT TO BE UNDER ESTIMATED

<SFX> SLASH

<SFX> STAGGERS AND FALLS
SOUJI-KUN!!!!

THAT WAS NOTHING.

<SFX> TREMBLE

<SFX> HUFF.. (PANTING)

<SFX> SCREEECH!

IS ANY-THING THE MATTER ?
HEH.. HEH HEH.

I'M HAVING MORE AND MORE FUN

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TRANSLATIO
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I HAVE NO
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BE MORE
RELEVANT
TO THE
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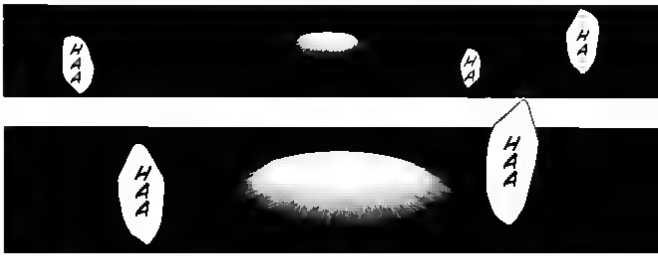
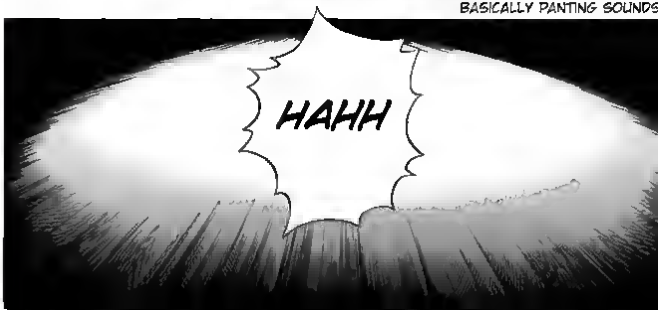


BASICALLY PANTING SOUNDS

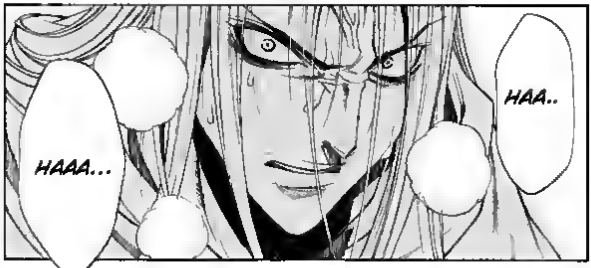


HE'S STILL NOT APPEARING IN FRONT OF ME..?!
EH..
WAIT A MINUTE!
...WAIT!
HARU!!!
WHY? WHY ISN'T THIS THING...
HUH?
WAIT A SEC
HARU !!!!!!
WAIT !!!!

GOODBYE.

HA-
RUU
UUU
!!!
!!
HAA..
HA..
A. DREAM ..?
..A...

HA..
..HA..


HAA..
HAAA...

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ト!!!

THAT WAS GOOD!
!!
!!
YEAH! AND WITH THIS, WE ARE SUCCESS-FULLY DONE FOR THE DAY~

..WHO'S THERE ?

..
TENCHOU
...

..SAN?!
KAORI
...

HELP
US
!!!
PLEASE
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I'M REALLY REALLY SORRY!
THANK YOU SO SO MUCH!
TENCHOU!!
X.45
back and front

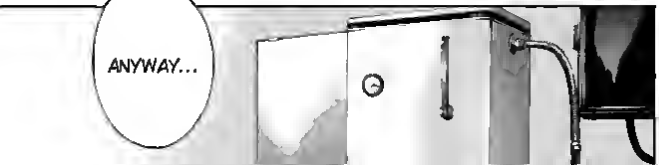
YUKI-SAN
COULD YOU GET ME SOME WATER?
HE'S AWFULLY GOOD
WELL... TEN-CHOU
I THOUGHT WE WOULD DEFINITELY BE ASKED TONS OF QUES-TIONS,
OR HE'D CALL THE COPS AND THAT WOULD BE THE END OF IT
YEAH
AND THIS PLACE WAS PRETTY CLOSE BY TOO...

I...
I COULDN'T THINK OF ANY OTHER RELIABLE PLACE TO GO... AND SO I CAME HERE WITHOUT THINKING
HE'S NOT A NORMAL PERSON
THE BOSS
TCH
BUT... IT'S THANKS TO HIM THAT SOUJI-KUN IS ALRIGHT NOW...
NAP ROOM

PLEASE GIVE ME WATER!
WATER!
ISN'T... ISN'T THIS SAKE?
BLEAH HH!

COME TO THINK ABOUT IT I'VE NEVER SEEN HER SPEAK
SHE DOESN'T TALK MUCH SO I'M NOT TOO SURE
YUKI, THE CLERK, SEEMS UNFAZED TOO...

EH.. I HEARD A RUMOUR THAT THEY'RE LOVERS OR SOMETHING
IT'S KAMI-SAN, THE BOSS, RIGHT?


ANYWAY...

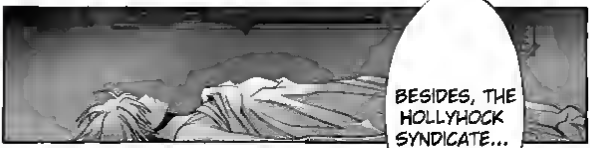
THE GUY WITH THE EYE PATCH EARLIER
YEAH
HE WASN'T JUST ANY GUY

THOSE CLOTHES
THAT EYE PATCH

COULD IT BE...
REMEMBER...
THE PERSON WHO CAME TO GET HIM CALLED HIS NAME RIGHT...

HE CALLED HIM "JUUBEE"

YAGIYUU JUUBEE
THAT HE CAME HERE... IS NOT ENTIRELY IMPOSSIBLE!!


BESIDES, THE HOLLYHOCK SYNDICATE...

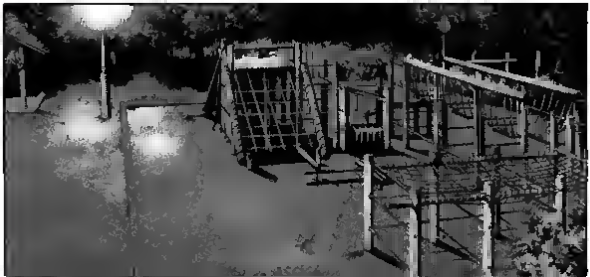
YOU TWO!
HEY HEY!
THERE ARE SIGNS OF THEM... MATSUDAIRA.. AND "TOKUGAWA"

YOU GUYS SHOULD COME DOWN-STAIRS TOO
YOU MUST BE TIRED, RIGHT?
MORE-OVER

THERE'S SOMETHING I WOULD LIKE TO DISCUSS
ESPECIALLY REGARDING WHY YOU LIED ABOUT WHY YOU HAD TO SKIP WORK

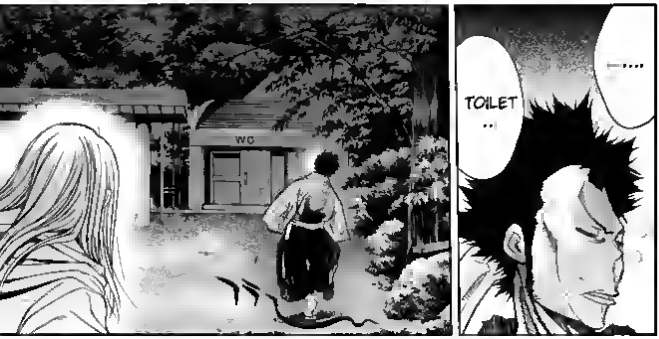
YEAH...

PANT PANT
PANT/ PANT
PANT/ PANT
PANT/ PANT



BLADE...

刀に……変わる……女……
A GIRL... WHO TURNS INTO A BLADE...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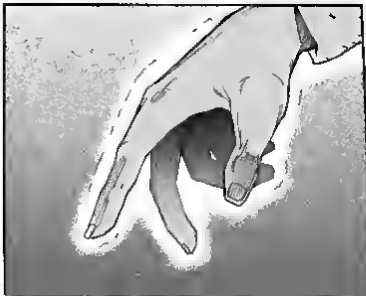


OR...

OI.

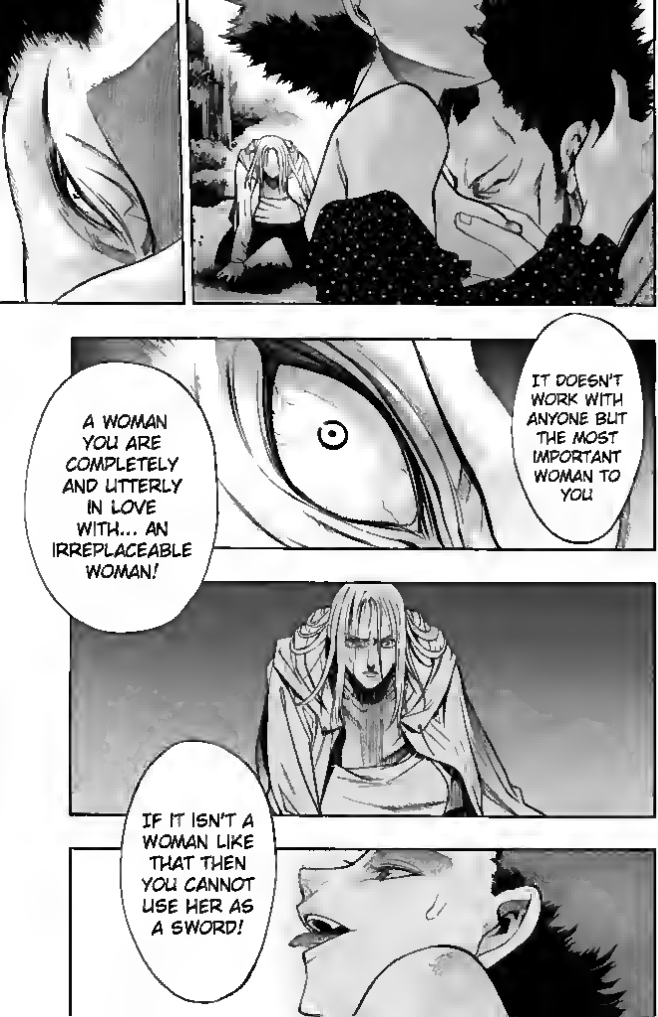
WHAT ARE YOU DOING TO MY WOMAN?
YOU BASTARD ...

OR NOT...
SHE... WAS...
CHECK... ING IF
N... NO...
A REAL HUMAN...
I.. WAS...
OH?

<SFX> RELEASES AND THROWS

YOU'RE CURIOUS, AREN'T YOU?
MAKING THE HUMAN BODY INTO A SWORD... IT'S AN ILLEGAL TECHNIQUE
NOW THAT YOU'VE SEEN A HUMAN TURNING INTO A SWORD

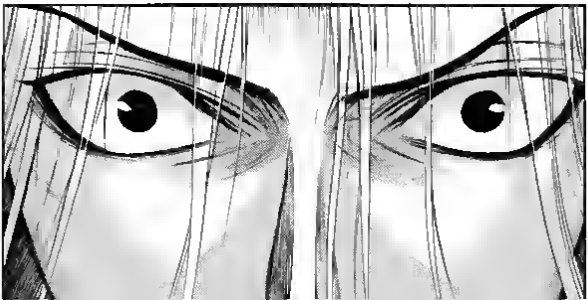
<SFX> LICK!SLOBBER


IT DOESN'T WORK WITH ANYONE BUT THE MOST IMPORTANT WOMAN TO YOU
A WOMAN YOU ARE COMPLETELY AND UTTERLY IN LOVE WITH... AN IRREPLACEABLE WOMAN!
IF IT ISN'T A WOMAN LIKE THAT THEN YOU CANNOT USE HER AS A SWORD!

SUCH A PITY
A YOUNG PUNK LIKE YOU WILL NEVER BE ABLE TO OBTAIN SOMETHING LIKE THAT

愛する…
女…
I LOVE
A WOMAN

IRREPLACEABLE...
THE MOST IMPORTANT...



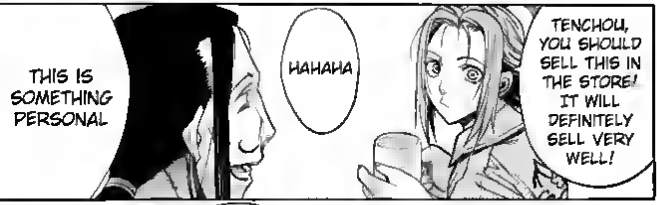
SANAE...!

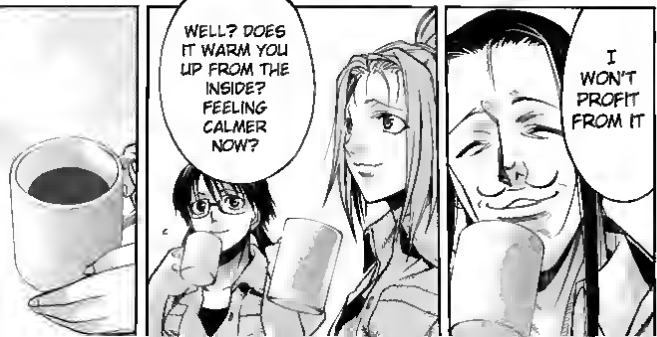
PANT
PANT

YES...
WE FOUND THEM

AHH
FROM NOW, WE'LL MOVE TO ENSURE THAT

IT'S TRUE!
DELICIOUS!


THIS IS SOMETHING PERSONAL
HAHAHA
TENCHOU, YOU SHOULD SELL THIS IN THE STORE! IT WILL DEFINITELY SELL VERY WELL!


WELL? DOES IT WARM YOU UP FROM THE INSIDE? FEELING CALMER NOW?
I WON'T PROFIT FROM IT

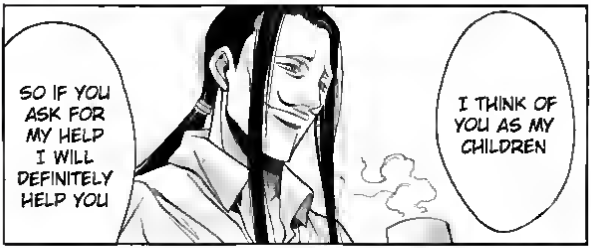
THE DOCTOR... HE'S A LITTLE LATE EH...
HE'S NOT A VERY PUNCTUAL PERSON
AND HE SEEMS TO BE TIED UP WITH SOMETHING ELSE TODAY AS WELL..
WELL, THAT'S FINE
HEY, SHINOZUKA -CHAN
WILL SOUJI -KUN BE ALL RIGHT?
YOU DON'T HAVE TO WORRY
HE WON'T BE SO EASILY DEFEATED BY SOME THING LIKE THIS
BESIDES ...
I THINK IT'S BETTER TO LEAVE HIM ALONE FOR NOW!

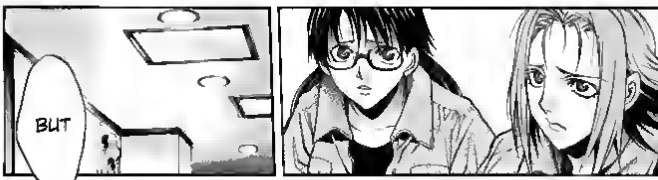
A SWORD WOUND... RIGHT...
.....

AH! THAT'S FINE, THAT'S FINE!
DON'T SAY ANYTHING!
TENCHOU! UMM!!

I UNDER-STAND...
IT'S NOT SOMETHING YOU CAN EXPLAIN EASILY...

ABOUT YOUR PART TIME JOBS
TENCHOU


SO IF YOU ASK FOR MY HELP I WILL DEFINITELY HELP YOU
I THINK OF YOU AS MY CHILDREN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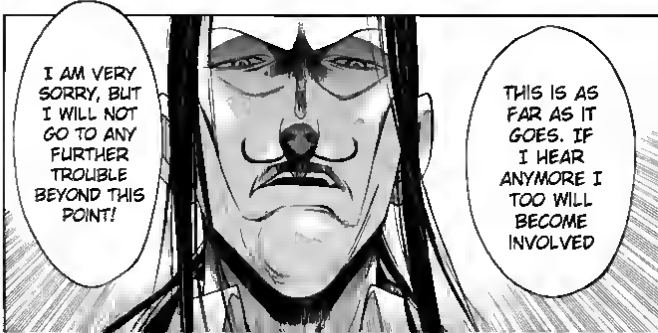
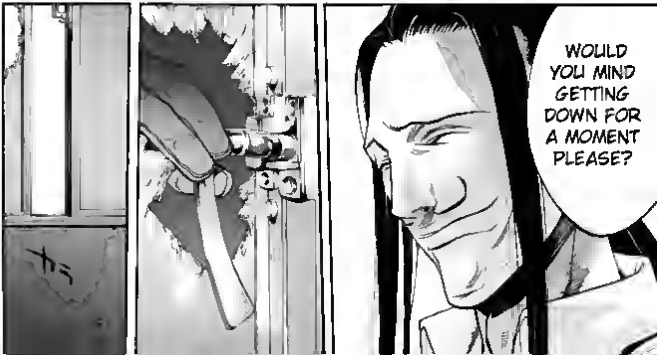
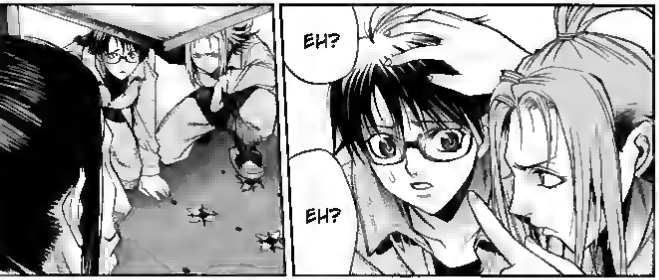

I AM VERY SORRY, BUT I WILL NOT GO TO ANY FURTHER TROUBLE BEYOND THIS POINT!
THIS IS AS FAR AS IT GOES. IF I HEAR ANYMORE I TOO WILL BECOME INVOLVED

YOU'VE DONE ENOUGH FOR US. WE WON'T TROUBLE YOU ANY FURTHER.
THAT'S TRUE. WE'RE SORRY
YEAH
.....

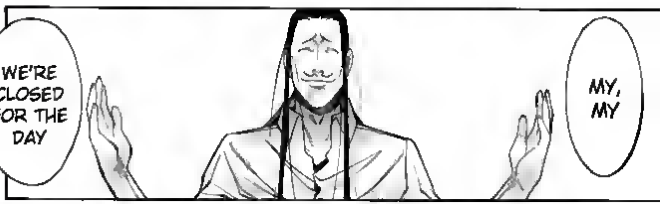
IT SEEMS
THAT IT'S NOT GOING TO GO LIKE THAT, HMM?

EH?
.....!


WOULD YOU MIND GETTING DOWN FOR A MOMENT PLEASE?



<SFX> FOOTSTEPS


WE'RE CLOSED FOR THE DAY
MY, MY

OR ELSE!
SHUT UP AND DO AS WE SAY!

!!?
YUKI!!
!!

TSK
HEY

OHHH!
OOF!
AHH!

TEN-
CHOU...
TE..

ISN'T
THIS THE
HOLLY-
HOCK
SYNDICATE?
MY
MY...

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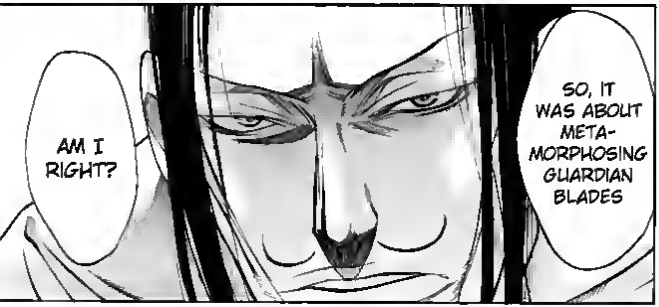
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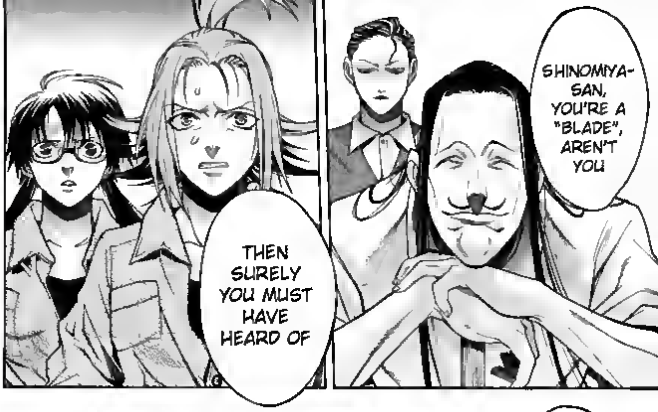
AM I RIGHT?

HEY! TENCHOU ...
WHAT ON EARTH
ARE YOU?!


THEN SURELY YOU MUST HAVE HEARD OF
SHINOMIYA-SAN, YOU'RE A "BLADE", AREN'T YOU

THE SWORD USER WHO SURVIVED THE INCIDENT FOUR YEARS AGO
YAGIYUU TOUYA
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